

THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

Mr. F. F. Partridge, a bridge builder of the Atlantic Coast Line, was found about midnight Saturday night on the side of the railroad track near Acres Station, about two miles south of Petersburg, very badly injured. It is supposed he was struck by a train. He was taken to the Fredericksburg Home for the Sick, where he died Sunday.

Mayor Peter Hanger Woodward, of Staunton, celebrated his 76th birthday last Friday, and was tendered a delightful reception at the residence of his son, Mr. Joseph Baylor Woodward.

Private William Cleland, of Lynchburg, was accidentally killed by an accidental discharge of his pistol, done by dropping it on the floor of his quarters in Havana. His body will be brought home.

George W. Nicely, of Middleway, Va., celebrated his 92d birthday last week. He is in good health, active and has an excellent memory.

In the United States Court at Alexandria Edward M. Lewis, aged 15 years, was convicted of stealing a letter and sentenced to a reform school for two years.

Mrs. S. J. Freeman, of Baltimore, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Blake, Winchester, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Ida Canada, wife of Mr. M. L. Canada, of Spotsylvania county, died at her home Saturday evening of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for some months.

On the 10th instant a series of lectures will begin at the Fredericksburg College on the recent discoveries in Nineveh, Babylon, and Egypt of facts pertaining to the daily life and habits of those old times. Rev. Dr. Lambdin, of West Virginia, will deliver the lectures.

Mr. Terry Crowder, of Pulaski City, and Miss Mary Beckett, of Wytheville, were married last Wednesday night.

Gen. William T. Townes, late Consul-General of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has gone to Cuba as general agent for the American Tobacco Company in that island and Porto Rico.

A movement is on foot, backed by local capitalists, for the purchase of the Taylor Hotel, on Main street, Winchester, which is now closed, and it is said that an offer of \$20,000 was made for the property. The intention of the local syndicate is to rebuild the structure and include an opera house.

Samuel Johnson, a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line, had his leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured Sunday morning while coupling cars at Fredericksburg.

James H. Castleman, married, a farmer of Frederick county, was arrested Saturday at the instance of his wife, charged with assaulting his 11-year-old step daughter. He was sent to the grand jury.

R. R. Sanders, a former well-known citizen of Fauquier, died at Catharpin, Prince William county, last week, from the grip. He was in his 76th year. He served as magistrate in Fauquier county for a number of years, and at one time conducted a large mercantile business at New Baltimore.

Mr. A. J. Scoville, of Lynchburg, died in Atlanta Friday. He was the father of George W. Scoville, manager of the Kimball House, and D. H. Scoville, proprietor of the Marion Hotel, Atlanta, and of Mr. L. W. Scoville, lessee of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Wm. O. Hurt, the most successful fruit-raiser in Bedford county, died last week, aged 94 years.

Tom Jennings, Luther Gleason, Will Gleason and Chumby Dunn have been arrested, suspected of the murder of Mr. A. R. Cary in Pulaski City last February.

Mr. Cole Wallace, a prominent farmer and game hunter, who resides near Oval Oak in Lunenburg county, while shooting off some fireworks for his grandchildren during Christmas, a large dynamite cracker exploded in his hand, blowing off the thumb and one or two fingers. It is feared he may lose his entire hand.

WILLIAMSBURG.
REORGANIZATION OF THE COLLEGE SENIOR CLUB.

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 9.—The William and Mary College Senior Club, for the season of 1898-'99, was recently organized with a membership consisting of the following twelve students: A. H. Foreman, of Norfolk county; Chas. N. Williams, of Norfolk; R. E. Henderson, of Roanoke county; James Hurst, of Northumberland; Charles H. Lambert, of Rockingham; Ernest Shaven, of Loudoun; J. M. Coles, of Pittsylvania; J. E. Elliott, of Hampton; T. J. Stubbs, of Williamsburg; Robert M. Hughes, Jr., of Norfolk; Oliver P. Chittwood, of Franklin, and G. L. Stevens, of

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Gloucester. Those who are expected to officiate in the final celebration of the club are R. M. Hughes, Jr., president; G. L. Stevens, secretary; R. E. Henderson, historian; James Hurst, orator; J. M. Coles, prophet, and C. H. Lambert, poet.

Ex-Congressman James H. Epps, of Notoway, and Hon. R. W. Tuggle, ex-member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Edwin G. Booth, of Carter's Grove, James City, were here today. These gentlemen are endeavoring to protect themselves from the clutches of the "land-grabbers," who have recently been hounding in this county. They own a large tract of land on the James river, formerly a part of the Blow estate.

Sheriff M. R. Harrell entertained on yesterday the members of the Peninsula Hunting Club with an old-fashioned Virginia dinner at his beautiful country home, "Spratleys," on James river. Among those present were Messrs. B. D. Peachy, R. L. Spencer, N. L. Hendley, L. W. Lane, Thomas G. Peachy, W. L. Spencer and James Robert Jordan, of Smithfield.

Mrs. Kate Lamb, from Tanno, is visiting the family of Mr. H. G. Spencer, on Francis street.

The rector of Bruton parish church received yesterday an invitation to the ordination and consecration of Rev. Lucius Lee Kinsolving as Bishop of Rio Grande, South Brazil.

Mr. Thomas Shoemith, postmaster at Jamestown Island, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

PETERSBURG

A New and Beautiful Sunday School Room.

An Early Morning Fire—Memorial Window in Memory of the Late Rev. E. M. Peterson Dedicated—General and Personal Notes.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 9.—The new lecture room of the West End Baptist Church was made ready for occupancy and services of the most interesting character were held there yesterday. The room, which will seat, including the class rooms, five hundred people, is one of the most beautiful and conveniently arranged Sunday school rooms in the State. The church is an ornament to the city, and all who have assisted in the enterprise have made a wise investment. In the morning, at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Leake, preached, and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there was a union service of the congregations of the Baptist churches of the city. At this service Rev. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached, and Dr. J. M. Picher and Rev. J. D. Harte assisted in the service.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.
Fire broke out about half past 2 o'clock yesterday morning in an unoccupied office in Wright's block, on Seymour street, and only the opportune discovery of the flames by a police officer prevented a serious conflagration. The building itself was only slightly damaged, but the stock of R. E. Laune & Co., on the first floor, dealers in hats, etc., was considerably damaged by water. The fire originated in a trash pile.

MEMORIAL WINDOW UNVEILED.
The memorial window in the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church to the memory of the late Rev. E. M. Peterson, who died while pastor of this church, was unveiled yesterday morning, with appropriate and interesting services. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. J. C. Reed, who was once pastor of the church.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.
A new dam is being built at the Swift Creek Cotton Mills in Chesterfield county, which were purchased a few days ago by Mr. L. J. Quinn, of Amesbury, Mass. It is understood that it is expected to have these mills in operation shortly.

Mr. Robert Gilliam went to Richmond yesterday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. R. C. Braxton, who is suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Gilliam returned last night and reports his sister as much better.

Mrs. George W. Sany, in her will, bequeathed to the First Baptist Church \$200, which has been paid by her husband.

Dr. R. F. Cooby, one of Petersburg's most prominent dentists, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases.

THE GOODSON GAZETTE.

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. GOODSON, OF NORFOLK.

A Staunton special says: "The handsome little semi-monthly four-column folio, the Goodson Gazette, has just completed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birthday. More than a quarter of a century ago a devoted friend of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute bequeathed it a small legacy. Capt. Chas. D. McCoy was then superintendent of this State school, and at his wise suggestion it was decided to use the bequest as a nucleus of a fund with which to establish and maintain an institution paper and equip a printing office. The paper was launched under the name of the Goodson Gazette, because the legacy was left it by the late John J. Goodson, of Norfolk."

The Goodson Gazette has been significantly successful. It has presented an opportunity for many of the deaf and blind pupils to learn the art of preservation of all arts—the printers' art—so that many of the pupils of the school have gone out and gained a good livelihood as types. Many of the pupils contribute to the Gazette's columns. Its present editor is Mr. Guilford N. Euvitt, who has the news nose and the eye of an artist."

HAMPTON.

THE NEW BANK—NEW RAILROAD—HOTEL PREPARATIONS.

Hampton, Va., January 9.—The first meeting of the new stockholders of the Bank of Hampton was held this week. The Bank of Hampton recently consolidated with the proposed National Bank, and the capital stock was increased from \$21,000 to \$30,000. The banks as consolidated will probably be organized into a National Bank in the near future.

The directors of the Phoebus and Fox Hill railroad are very active and contemplate pushing their road through from Phoebus to Fox Hill via Old Point

Beach, very shortly. This charter was secured at the last session of the Legislature.

The hotels at Old Point are getting ready for the early Spring visitors. The season there is from January 15th to April 15th, that being the only period of the year at which there may be said to be a rush to that point. The season last year, however, on account of the war, ran all through the Summer, as the hotels were crowded until late in August. The managers expect a good Spring, possibly better than in many years.

President Faure has performed the perfunctory act of approving the election of Henri Lavedan to the French Academy. One case has occurred in history where the head of the State refused to approve such an election, when Napoleon I. declined to ratify the choice of Chateaubriand, whom he would not pardon for having left the diplomatic service after the execution of the Duc d'Enghien, and for his manifestation of Liberal tendencies.

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